Ferry between Munambam and Maliankara.

283. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have enquired into the necessity of having a public ferry between Munambam and Maliankara in Parur taluk?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Yes. The question is under consideration.

Road connecting Dharmapuram road with Rajakamangalam road.

284. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Division Peishkar, Trivandrum, has surrendered the lands necessary for the construction of a road connecting Dharmapuram road with Rajakamangalam road to the P. W. D. Department.

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: No.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether the Chief Engineer has made arrangements for getting possession of necessary lands for a road connecting Dharmapuram road with Rajakamangalam road?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: The question has been taken up and the land acquisition is under progress.

Puliyoor-Chennithalai Road.

285. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: With reference to the answer to the interpellation No. 286 reported at page 1122 of Vol. XII of the Sri mulam Aseembly Proceedings, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the steps taken subsequently for the improvement of the Puliyoor-Chennithalai road, *via* Ennacadu;

(*b*) the present condition of of the wooden bridge referred to in the answer; and

(*c*) the action taken for the construction of the bridge after scrutiny of the estimate for Rs. 2,600 by the Chief Engineer as stated in the answer?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (*a*) An amount of Rs. 518 has since been spent for the improvement of the road.

(*b*) The bridge is now fit for pedestrian traffic, but not for cart traffic.

(*c*) The estimate is being got revised as per the requirements.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether the people of the locality have made this particular road at the month of Meenam at their own cost?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: Yes, they have done it.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the approximate cost incurred by the public in that connection?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: That has not been estimated.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know in which year Rs. 518 was spent towards improvement on this particular road?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: Three or four years back.

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MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the reason why, subsequent to that, no amount has been spent on the improvement on this particular road ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: The road has not yet been properly taken over by the Department.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: I may inform the member that this road was maintained by the department for a very long time.

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I claim notice.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Then may I know for what purpose the estimate is being revised at present ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I claim notice.

Road from Ala to Kodukulanji road.

286. **MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any representation has been received by the Government or the department for taking over under departmental maintenance the road from Ala to Kodukulanji road, 4th mile, 8th furlong;

(*b*) the steps taken in the matter ; and

(*c*) whether this part of the road has been cut open by the public of the locality at their cost ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Steps are being taken for formally acquiring the lands surrendered by the people and declaring the same as poramboke.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the year when the lands were surrendered by the public for the purpose of this road ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I claim notice.

Communal representation in the Municipal services.

287. ***MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the principle of communal representation is followed in appointments in the Municipal services ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No; but the Municipalities have been instructed that "Other things being equal those belonging to the inadequately represented communities should be preferred."

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